

Appendix E – Current Inventory and Future Needs

Wildfire Response Capabilities

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Fire Organization: Carson Fire District 1

Inventory Type	Current Status	Inventory Needed
Fire Station(s) 1 Main Station 2 Satellite Stations	1920's conversion 1- 3 Bay/ 1- 2 bay	Need New adequate facility (no water)
Vehicles 3- Type 1 Engines 1- Type 6 Engine 1- 1500 gallon Tender 1- 3000 gallon Tender 1- Rescue/ Air Rig 1- Command Vehicle	Excellent Good Excellent Poor Fair Good	Update Needed
Staffing 39 volunteers	33-FF2 or better	Advanced Training
Uniforms/Clothing Wildland PPE Structural PPE	Good Good	Boots, Wildland Packs and Shelters Needed
Training	33-FF2 or better 33-Red Card	
Radios 8- VHF mobiles 7- VHF portables	New	VHF Portables, UHF Portables
Pumps and hose lay 2- small portable pumps 600' 1½" wildland hose 1000' 1" wildland hose Assorted fittings and nozzles	Fair Good Good	2 – Mark V Pumps 600' 1.5" hose 1000' 1" hose Need More Fittings and Nozzles
Wildfire response capability and sustainability	SEE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS	SEE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS
Other		
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**Skamania County Fire District #1
Wildfire Response Capabilities and Sustainability**

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Historically we have had very quick and effective wildfire response. With 33 red carded volunteers, it allows us to have adequate staffing for our initial attack. As far as sustainability in our District we would be able to provide crews for prolonged periods of time up to 2 weeks. This is in compliance with our State Mobilization agreement. However, any incident that is apparent will last for a period of 24 hours or longer we will call for Regional or State Mobilization. Also, Skamania County Fire agencies have mutual aid agreements in place that will enhance our resources substantially in the interim.

As far as response into the GP, Skamania County Fire District #1 has no working mutual aid agreement in place. We have responded to fires in the past and been reprimanded by GP officials for it. Fire District #1 is receptive to and would strongly encourage the USFS to enter into some type of first response agreement.

For a number of years we have participated in a suppression agreement with the DNR which has proven to be quite beneficial for all parties involved.